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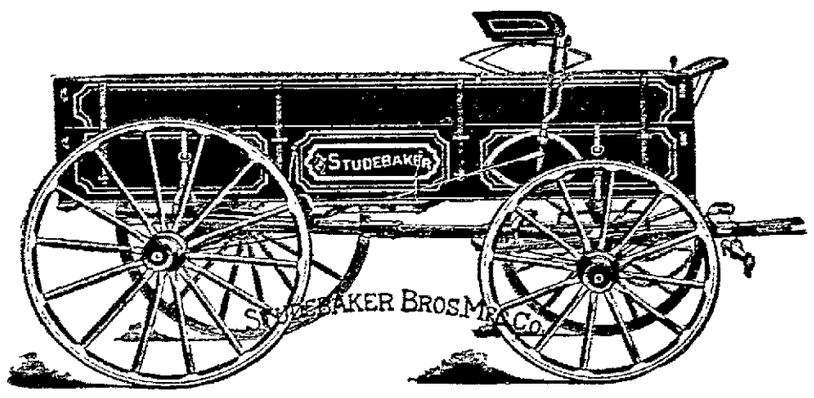

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NICARAGUA DETERMINED

She Continues to Snub Great Britain's Ultimatum.

THE PORT AT CORINTO CLOSED.

This Action Reported to Have Been Accomplished by the British Squadron at That Center—Mr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan Minister, Reticent.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The very latest information received here is to the effect that there will be no change in the attitude assumed by Nicaragua toward the British ultimatum, and the confident belief is that the British will occupy Corinto today to enforce their demands.

Late last night a well known diplomat received private information from connections in New York city to the effect that Nicaragua had decided to refuse to accede to Great Britain's ultimatum and would resist it. Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, has not as yet received any information from his government respecting the matter, but he is of the opinion that matters will transpire as indicated above.

Nicaragua's last hope of assistance from the United States in her controversy with Great Britain to prevent the seizure of Corinto, vanished yesterday afternoon. Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, who had been waiting with intense anxiety to see Secretary Gresham, was finally successful about 3 o'clock, when the secretary came into the department from the White House, where he had been in consultation with President Cleveland, presumably on the same subject.

He refused to say a word as to what had taken place, but it can be stated that the secretary gave him to understand very clearly that the United States would not interfere in the case as it stands. So there are now three courses open to Nicaragua, namely: To pay the indemnity, to permit the occupation of Corinto, or to fight.

As already stated in the Associated Press dispatches, the position taken by the president in this matter is that the dispute is one entirely between Great Britain and Nicaragua in which the United States has no call to interfere unless there should be committed acts injurious to American interests in Nicaragua, or there should be shown a disposition by Great Britain to acquire Nicaraguan territory. On each of these points a favorable assurance has been had from Great Britain, and all it is said that can now be done is to watch the course of events.

In behalf of Nicaragua, though without success, it would appear that it had been urged that the occupation of Corinto by the British troops would be in direct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain. A provision of that treaty prohibits British occupation of Central American territory. Article I covenants that the United States and Great Britain agree "that neither will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the Nicaragua canal, or in the vicinity thereof, or occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito coast, or any part of Central America."

It is pointed out that this is even more binding than the Monroe doctrine, as the latter is a principle asserted by the United States, while the treaty is an agreement to which Great Britain is a party.

COLON, April 26.—It is reported here that the British squadron at Corinto, Nicaragua, has closed that port.

An Aged Physician Causes a Sensation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 26.—A great sensation was created on Sixth street, near the government building yesterday afternoon by Dr. Henry Bell, an old physician from Chicago and a gray haired man, endeavoring to secure possession of his 8-year-old daughter, Nellie, from his wife, who with two young daughters was walking along the street. Dr. Bell was pretty roughly hustled by the crowd which gathered, attracted by the cries of the child, and was finally arrested and lodged in jail. Mrs. Bell had instituted suit for divorce in the Cook county courts, charging her husband with cruelty. He has been here for three days endeavoring to secure a reconciliation, but failed, and his wife also refused to give him any of the children.

Fatal Collapse of a Piazza.

ALBANY, April 26.—By the collapse of a second story piazza last evening Anna Healey and Bridget Healey, of this city, and Mrs. Kate Mullins, of Hobokon, N. J., were precipitated a distance of twelve feet to the floor below. All were badly hurt. Anna will die, her skull being fractured, together with internal injuries. Mrs. Mullin had a 5-months-old infant in her arms, which escaped injury, while the mother's ankles were broken.

The "Kentucky Rosebud" Defeated.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Joe Gans, the colored lightweight champion of Maryland, defeated the "Kentucky Rosebud" (Walter Edgeton, colored, of Philadelphia), in eight rounds last night. Gans had the "Rosebud" near out in the fourth and was punching him all over the ring in the eighth, when time was called in the middle of the round to save the "Bud" from being knocked out. Two thousand people saw the battle.

Robbers Make a Good Haul.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., April 26.—Early in the morning the store of Noah Hertzler, at Port Royal, this county, was robbed of stocks, bonds and cash amounting to about $35,000. The safe was blown open, and all the cash, consisting of $250 and $20 in new pennies, was taken.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Fourth class postmasters were yesterday appointed as follows: New Jersey, R. H. Wortendyke, Midland Park. Pennsylvania, F. C. Brown, Cataract; S. H. Russel, Hawthorn.

Representative Lemon Growing Worse.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Representative M. B. Lemon, of Allegheny City, Pa., who is lying at the point of death at the Sturtevant House, is gradually growing worse.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.

One Killed by Jumping and Several Others Believed to be in the Ruins.

MONTREAL, Que., April 26.—W. C. McDonald's extensive tobacco factory on Ontario street, east, was partially destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will reach half a million, on which there is no insurance. There was not a fire escape on the outside, nor any appliances on the inside of the building for the fighting of fire. Even the windows were guarded by heavy iron screens, presumably to prevent theft.

The fire started in the drying room and for a while smouldered. Then suddenly the flames burst out and a most awful panic ensued. There were 900 employes in the building, and more than half of this number were women and girls. The shrieks of the women as they beat against the iron screens, praying the crowd to do something to save them was most heart-rending. As the flames burst out three firemen were on the roof, and for fully two minutes their lives were despaired of until ladders were found to bring them down. They were badly burned, however.

With much trouble one of the iron lattices was knocked off, when one of the girls jumped and was almost shattered to pieces when she reached the roof of an adjoining warehouse. In a similar manner the others followed to the number of thirty.

The ambulances were kept busy carrying the women and girls to the hospitals, and some were driven in cabs to their homes. So far one is known to be dead and several others are believed to be in the ruins.

From inquiries at the hospitals concerning the condition of the girls injured by jumping from the windows of the burning building it was learned that but little hope is entertained for the recovery of at least five.

THE CUBAN INSURECTION.

A Hundred Insurgents Repulsed by an Armful of Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, April 26.—A band of 100 insurgents, under the command of Ramiez Lozano, attacked the town of Dos Caminos, about twelve miles north of Santiago de Cuba, but were repulsed by twenty-two Spanish soldiers. The rebels left on the field four killed and ten wounded.

In an engagement at Valenzuela, Cirillo Dominguez, an insurgent officer, was killed and three men wounded. At Adelaida, the government troops had a skirmish with an insurgent band and five of the soldiers were wounded. The insurgents in the Manzanillo district appear to be in a state of great confusion. They are being closely pursued by Colonel Santocildes.

Antonio Macgo, the insurgent chief, whose reported suicide proved to be erroneous, will remove his camp to another district.

Several merchants have offered Captain General Martinez de Campos the sum of $150,000 to be expended for patriotic purposes.

MADRID, April 26.—It is stated here that the Maceo who was killed in Cuba was not the celebrated chief, Antonio Maceo, but his brother Jose.

Convicted of Murdering His Wife.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—James McMullen has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife some months ago. He attempted suicide at the time, and as a result cannot speak above a whisper on account of the wound made in her throat. The trial was one of the shortest on record, only three hours being consumed in giving testimony, but it took the jury two days and nights to reach a conclusion.

Omnibus Drivers Return to Work.

PARIS, April 26.—The omnibus strikers held a meeting last evening, at which the deputation appointed to visit the directors of the Omnibus company reported that the company agreed to reinstate all the strikers except those who had committed violence. A motion that the strikers return to work was made and immediately adopted. Work was resumed today.

Lynched and Riddled with Bullets.

PARSONS, Tenn., April 26.—News reached here of the lynching of a negro rapist near the home of Thomas Gray, six miles east of here, on the Tennessee. The negro assaulted Mrs. Gray while the lady was alone at home. He was hunted down by a posse and riddled with bullets and left lying in the woods.

A Brakeman's Terrible Injury.

EASTON, Pa., April 26.—Clarence Schelling, a brakeman on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, a resident of Phillipsburg, N. J., was fatally injured by the breaking of a bumping stick, the jagged ends of which struck his side, while shunting cars at Carpentersville.

Electrocuted in a Saloon.

CARBONDALE, Pa., April 26.—Philippi Scarcia was killed by electricity last night in the saloon of Santo Pughliano, on Dundoff street. Scarcia stood on a wet floor, grasped the lamp socket, and received the full force of the current—fifty volts. He died fifteen minutes later

Satolli Will Not Leave America.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It was officially announced at the residence of Mgr. Satolli last night that the statement that he was about to leave for Rome not to return is without the slightest foundation or truth.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Franklin Fairbanks, the prominent New England manufacturer of patent scales, died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., aged 57 years.

Ex Postmaster General Bissell, with his family, took his final departure from Washington for his home in Buffalo yesterday afternoon.

The tri-centenary of the death of Torquato Tasso, the great Italian poet, was celebrated at Rome and elsewhere throughout Italy yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Thornton Charles, formerly of Lafayette, Ind., a poetess, whose work was done over the nom de plume of "Hawthorne," died in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Buildings and Valuable Timber Being Consumed by Flames.

HOMESTEADERS FLEE FOR SAFETY.

Unless Rain Comes to the Relief of the Victims the Fire Will Certainly Create Wide Desolation in the Affected Districts.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 26.—Word was received here today that forest fires are again raging in the vicinity of Phillips, and it now looks as if that devastated region will suffer a second visitation. The woods near Prentice are ablaze and the homesteaders and farmers are rushing into the city for safety. There were several farm houses burned out yesterday and there seems to be no probability that the fires will abate.

The weather is hot, and the woods and trees are as dry as tinder. Unless rain comes the fire will certainly create wide desolation. The people of Prentice have made an organized effort to keep the flames from reaching the city. All the fire appliances the city affords have been gotten ready for immediate action, and, warned by the disaster to Phillips last summer, the most heroic efforts will be made to keep the city from burning up. The nearest approach it has made is about a quarter of a mile distant, and is burning slowly toward the city. If a wind springs up the flames may be carried into the town.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 26.—It is impossible to estimate the damage done by the forest fires in this vicinity last night and today. At Perley the Andrew and Perley Lumber company's boarding house, blacksmith shop and two barns were burned, also three other dwellings and two barns. Some lumber belonging to J. Nathan, and several hundred cords of wood were also burned. The fire has now reached the standing pine belonging to Hearsy & Bean, northwest of here, where the greatest damage is done. Several crews of men have been out all night and today fighting the fire.

Fierce Fire Raging in New Jersey.

BRIGANTINE JUNCTION, N. J., April 26.—A fierce forest fire, which originated on the farm of Richard Booth, near this place, yesterday, is still raging, despite the efforts of a number of citizens to extinguish it. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, and grave fears are felt that unless the wind changes several residences will be destroyed.

His Creditors Will be Rendered Paupers.

APPLETON, Wis., April 26.—The failure of Louis Schintz, a real estate dealer, takes on a more serious aspect as the details become known. His liabilities are $50,000 and assets $25,000. His creditors are almost entirely members of the St. Joseph congregation, who had entrusted him with their little savings in amounts ranging from $100 to $500. Many of them are old and helpless and will be rendered paupers by their loss. Schintz was prominent in Catholic societies.

A Fleeing Prisoner Drowned.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 26.—Jacob Campbell, a farmer, made complaint to Mayor Burnside, of Buchanan, that Clarence Lewis and Everett Miller, two well known young men, had fraudulently obtained a large sum of money from him. Both men were arrested, but Miller broke away and ran out the Beverly pike, closely pursued by the officers. Finding the officers were gaining on him, Miller turned his course and ran to the river, into which he plunged, and was drowned.

Woolen Operatives Get an Advance.

FALL RIVER, April 26.—The Jesse Eddy Manufacturing company, the only woolen mill in this city, has announced a general advance in wages from 10 to 15 per cent. About 200 operatives are employed.

Charged with Embezzlement.

LEBANON, Pa., April 26.—Ira Bickel, aged 36, agent at this place for the United States Express company, was locked up, charged with the embezzlement of $1,200 of the company's funds

The Gould Taxes.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice Andrews, in supreme court special term, decided that George J. Gould must pay taxes on the assessment of $10,000,000 levied by the tax commissioners.

He Was a Close Friend to Horace Greeley

NEW YORK, April 26.—John M. Board died at his home in Metuchen, N. J. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Board was one of the few men who had the opportunity to refuse a presidential nomination, it having been offered to him on Feb. 1, 1855, by the Whig party, of which he was a leader. He decided not to accept the nomination, although he took an active part in politics.

A Little Hero Burned to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Annie Bungarbage, was scalded to death while trying to save her 1-year-old sister from a similar fate. The little one was trying to climb into a tub of scalding water when Annie reached forward, lost her balance and fell into the tub. She died a half hour afterward.

Death of a Prominent Virginian.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 26.—Hon. George E. Price, once prominent in Virginia politics, died at the insane asylum at Weston, aged 80 years. He was president of the Virginia senate when he lost his mind forty-six years ago. He has been in Staunton and Weston asylums ever since.

Pension Attorney Sent Up for Forgery.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Charles E. Garlte, the pension attorney, was sentenced by Judge Morris in the United States district court to six months in jail at hard labor and to pay a fine of $100, for perjury. The charge of perjury grew out of a pension case in which he was connected.

DURANT AND GIBSON.

The Suspicions Against Them for the Two Church Murders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Rev. John George Gibson, pastor of the Emanuel church, was again on the witness stand yesterday in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant, charged with the murder of Minnie Williams. The defense believes it has a case against the clergyman, and will try to show that he and not Durant killed both Miss Williams and Miss Lamont.

On the day preceding the finding of Blanche Lamont's body, her aunt, Mrs. Noble, received a paper containing the rings worn by the missing girl. On the paper was written the names of George R. King and Professor Schernstein, the apparent object being to connect these men with the girl's disappearance. Experts declare the writing to be the disguised hand of Durant. In court yesterday counsel for the defense requested Rev. Dr. Gibson to write the names of King and Schernstein. The minister did so, but asked twice how to spell Schernstein's name. Nothing tangible against him was brought out by cross-examination and his testimony was concluded.

Alfred O. McElroy, aged 18, testified that on Saturday evening, the 12th, he observed a man resembling Durant waiting on the corner near the church. Soon a young woman came along. The man approached her and shielded her with his shoulder from witness' observation. Soon afterwards witness, who had passed on, noticed a light moving in the church. This testimony was corroborated by Bert Miner, McElroy's companion. The other evidence adduced was the same as that given at the inquest.

Durant has secured a desk and an easy chair in his cell, and spends his time in studying his notes for his medical examination.

A Desperate Gang of Tramps.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 26.—A gang of about thirty desperate tramps, many of whom were armed, boarded a westbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, at a point near Ryde station. When the trainmen tried to put them off the tramps resisted, firing a number of shots from their revolvers, none of which took effect. When the train reached here the police, aided by a large posse of citizens, made an attack on the desperadoes, and after a fierce fight, succeeded in capturing five of the ringleaders, who were put in jail. The others escaped to the woods. Some members of the gang are suspected of having taken part in the $40,000 burglary at Mifflintown.

C. P. Huntington's Case Adjourned.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Argument on the application for a writ for the removal of Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad to California, on the charge of having violated the interstate commerce law, which was to have been heard before Judge Brown in the United States district court yesterday, has been adjourned.

Ex-Auditor General Temple Dead.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Justus F. Temple of Waynesburg, ex-auditor general of the state, died in this city yesterday, aged 71 years. He leaves a wife and four children, a son and three daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Mary Temple Bayard, a well known newspaper correspondent under the nom de plume of "Meg."

Boiler Explodes During a Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—Fire broke out in the boiler house of the Forty Fort colliery, and reduced the building to ashes. During the progress of the fire one of the boilers exploded with terrific force. The loss is $10,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Olneyville Weavers Strike.

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—The textile situation in Olneyville reached a crisis yesterday afternoon when 300 weavers employed by the Providence and National worsted mills struck, and more than 2,000 other operatives were obliged to cease work, as both mills at once shut down. The cause of the strike is the alleged introduction of non-union men into the weaving rooms of both mills, with the request that the union weavers teach them to weave. The weavers refused to do this, and the management informed them that they could leave the mills at once.

Hetty Green Exempt from Taxation.

NEW YORK, April 26.—President Barker, of the tax department, received an opinion from the corporation counsel yesterday that the fact that Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is a non resident of the city of New York is established. He therefore advises that no assessment for personal property can lawfully be made against her. The tax commissioners had assessed Mrs. Green for $1,500,000 personally. She claims a residence in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Shot by His Wife.

SAVANNAH, April 26.—Milton J. Sweigart, a well known printer, was shot and killed while in his bed by his wife early in the morning. She was a woman of notorious character, with some property, when Sweigart married her two years ago on what was believed to be her deathbed. The woman is believed to be insane. Sweigart is a son of Jacob Sweigart, of Oxford, Chester county, Pa

A Threatened Strike Averted.

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—The manager of the Nickolls mill, at Trakth, notified its employes that an increase in prices from ten to fifteen cents per day would go into effect at once. The increase is satisfactory and a threatened strike averted.

Mrs. Parnell Improving.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 26.—Mrs. Parnell's condition is much improved. She has received nourishment, and still recognizes those around her.

Lord Douglass Not Insane.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 26.—The insanity charge against Lord Sholto Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, has been dismissed.

INCOME TAX REHEARING

The Merits of All the Points Involved Will be Argued,

PROVIDED THERE IS A FULL BENCH.

This Unexpected Explanation of the Court's Order Shows What It Intended to State in Its Ambiguous Announcement Made a Few Days Ago.

WASHINGTON, April 26. — When the United States supreme court on May 6 again takes up the income tax question, it will once more go into the merits of all the points involved, and will not, as its order made on Tuesday apparently stated, confine the arguments to the question whether or not the rehearing of the cases shall be granted. This unexpected explanation of the court's order shows that what it intended to state in its ambiguous announcement was that it had granted the petition for a rehearing, and if the bench were full on the date named, would reopen the cases on May 6. The order of the court, it is stated, was drawn hastily, and it was not noticed at the time that it was ambiguous and apparently justified the conclusion that the court had decided simply to hear arguments on the question of granting a rehearing.

While it is the purpose of the supreme court to have the whole case reargued and the merits gone into at full length in order that a final disposition of the question may speedily be reached, yet there is good reason to believed that the vagueness of its recent order was due to some doubt still remaining as to the condition of Justice Jackson's health, it being thought that even if he is able to come to Washington it may be found on his arrival here that the is no strong enough to sit through an argument that might be protracted through two weeks. The court therefore wished to leave itself considerable latitude as to the extent of the present hearing and freedom of action at the last moment.

The action of the court in fixing upon May 6 for the beginning of the reargument was something of a surprise to the officials of the department of justice. While, as a matter of course, the government will be as ready on that day as is possible in the very limited time given for preparation, yet it is realized that it will be extremely difficult to do in eight days the work which rightfully calls for a month's close application.

The department officials appreciate the fact that the principles involved in these cases are of vast importance, and hence will devote practically every moment yet remaining of the time to the preparation of the government's briefs and arguments.

Victory for Receiver McNulta.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Judge Taft gave another decision yesterday in the whisky trust receivership case. He grants the application of Receiver McNulta and authorizes him to make, execute and deliver in his own name as receiver, any and all bonds required by law, or under the regulations of the department of internal revenue, including "running bonds," warehousing bonds, and all other bonds, and also all consents that may from time to time be "required by law." In addition he authorizes McNulta to sign any papers which may be required for the management of the trust's properties.

Distinguished Officials at a Dinner.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—A number of distinguished officials from Washington were brought over in a special train to attend the dinner to the Farmers' club given by Clement A. Griscom at his country home in Haverford last night. They included Postmaster General Wilson, Secretary of War Lamont, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, ex-Ministers Robert T. Lincoln and A. Loudon Snowden and Senator J. D. Cameron. The dinner was entirely informal, one of the features of the club being a prohibition against speechmaking.

Lippert Sentenced to Seven Years.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—William Augustas Lippert, who was extradited from the United States after having been arrested in Cincinnati, O., on Dec. 26, 1891, charged with having committed forgeries to the amount of $813,675 in Cape Colony during the years 1889 and 1890, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 10. At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 11; Baltimore, 6. At St. Louis—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 2. At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 7, Cincinnati, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 15; Chicago, 4

Bell Cannot be Extradited.

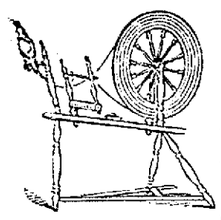
DETROIT, April 26.—The prosecuting attorney has decided that Rev. Johathan Bell, of Birmingham, England, formerly pastor of a Brooklyn, N. Y., church, cannot be extradited on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of Emma Hall. There is no evidence that Bell advised a criminal operation. In fact it is believed by the authorities that he was opposed to such a course, but left the matter with the girl herself.

Steel Armored Outlaws.

ST LOUIS, April 26.—A special to The Republic from Guthrie, O. T., says a desperate fight occurred in the Pecteewatomie country yesterday between outlaws and deputy marshals. One of the deputies was killed and one of the others was seriously injured. The deputies shot several of the outlaws but the bullets were turned off without even injuring them, as the desperadoes wore steel plates over their back and chest

Convicted Indian Policemen Released.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 26.—Judge Edgerton released Straight Head and Sears the Hawk, the two Cheyenne agency policemen indicted for the murder of William Fielder, and convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. They were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Their conviction had demoralized the Indian police force on the reservation.



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in making clothes, this was. It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its day. Some of them couldn't believe, all at once, that there was anything better. Just so with every improvement. The old way always has some benighted ones who cling to it to the last.

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Recognizing her as the wife of a man of that name, who already had an account open, the clerk rightly guessed that the money in question was to start an account for one of her children.

"Is he a minor?" he inquired.

"Well, I guess not!" responded the depositor indignantly. "That's something we've never had in our family yet! And if Georgie shows any leanin toward it when he gets old enough—he ain't but 10 now—I reckon his pa can tell him yarns about mines explodin and shafts fallin on top of folks that'll settle him quicker'n a wink!"—Youth's Companion.

Orange Trees.

An orange grove in full bearing is one of the most delightful sights the eye can witness The trees are a beautiful shape if left as nature made them. The limbs come nearly to the ground—so close that an orange picker goes under the tree flat on his back and often cuts 100 oranges from the tree before he comes out. Oranges are never picked, but are cut off with shears having a spring between the handles. An orange that has no stem on it is considered a "cull" and is not packed by a first class packer.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

What the Boston Man Said.

"Believe me, dear, I love you more than life. I swear by the honor of my ancestors, by my hopes of happiness, by the sacred cod"—

"Ah, Harold! Now indeed I believe you!"—New York Recorder.

Somber Christianity.

The Auld Licht kirk when Dr. Chalmers visited it was a terribly bare little building. The elders were a grim set. They kept their bonnets on their heads till the minister entered, and they had each a large stick in his hand, which they used for "chappin" their noses through all the service. The minister wore no gown or bands. He gave a very long sermon full of sound divinity, but without the smallest practical application and without a vestige of feeling. At length Dr. Chalmers got out, the dismal worship being ended, and his word was, "If these people ever get to heaven, they will live on the north side of it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Great Memory.

The Journal of Speculative Philosophy gives a remarkable instance of a farmer in Indiana who could remember what he had done on every day for 20 years. He was repeatedly tested by reference to the notes made on previous examinations, and never failed both to name the day of the week and to tell what occurred to him on that day. The words used in his narratives often varied, but he always had the events as he had mentioned them before.

A Dilemma.

Friend—Have you completed your novel?

Author—Not yet, I am sorry to say. I have made six couples happy for life, but I have still got an old general and a shoemaker's widow on my hands, and somehow they won't match.—Fliegende Blatter.

Maybe She Simply Got Married.

An English woman writer has appeared who is said to treat the subject of marriage in an entirely new way. Possibly she discusses it with dignity and common sense.—Chicago Post.

Baltimore's Trolley Fender.

They have got a trolley fender in Baltimore that has picked up 30 people in as many days, but it isn't stated whether they likewise collected their fares.—Boston Herald.

They're Born Every Day.

The inventor of the conductor's bell punch is dead, but the chaps who know how to beat it are very much alive and numerous.—Washington Post.

Was It an Obituary Sermon?

Napoleon's cup of glory is now full. He has furnished a text for a Chicago preacher's sermon.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not In Her Dictionary.

Arbitration has never been a recourse favored by England in her attempt to steal the earth.—New York Telegram.

She Floats at Last.

At last the St. Paul floats and the Minneapolis laugh is over.—New York Evening World.

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Costly Flowers.

The two most costly blossoms this winter have been without doubt the American Beauty rose and the pink orchid. The former has a standing value of from $1.50 to $2 for a perfect specimen. Yet it has been not uncommon to see these luxuries decking large mansions on festive occasions, 200 and 300 in each room, and the pale loveliness and less substantial beauty of the orchid used no less lavishly. The amount of money each of these flowers represents in its circulating power does as much good as sending checks to relief organizations.—Baltimore Sun.

Perils of the Future.

Passenger (in chair car)—Where are you going, dear? Don't leave me alone here among strangers.

His Wife—Nonsense, James! Nothing will hurt you. I am going into the smoking car a little while. Read a fashion magazine or something till I come back.—Chicago Tribune.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength, but of singular purity. He spoke with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the start.

Wales was thus named by the Anglo-Saxons, the word meaning "the land of foreigners." The native name is Cambria, or "the country of the Kimri."

Kepler firmly believed the moon to be inhabited. He always spoke of the supposed people of that orb as "the Selenites."

In 1889 the United States produced over 34,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

Reckless Exposure.

"I don't wish to boast," said the financial editor, "but I've got the cleanest desk in the room."

"This is the first time you've cleaned it up for five years," growled the exchange editor, "and you'll catch cold. See if you don't."—Chicago Tribune.

An Outrage.

Conductor—You'll have to pay fare for that child, sir; he's over 6.

Passenger (indignantly)—Well, that's the first time I've ever been asked to pay fare for that baby, and he's ridden with me on street cars for nine years and more.—Texas Siftings.

Pays to Sell Cheaply.

Customer—So you sell these watches at $5 each? It must cost that to make them.

Jeweler—It does.

Customer—Then how do you make any money?

Jeweler—Repairing 'em.—New York Weekly.

Following Her Usual Custom.

Cora—What are you going to do on your birthday?

Clarissa—Going to take off another year.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fooling the Busy Bee.

Mock bees and spiders! A writer shows that some flowers form a striking exception to the rule of cross fertilization. The bee and fly orchids, for example, which would be much more commonly seen on our English chalk downs but for the ravages of greedy collectors, fertilize themselves and do not want to be bothered by buzzing bees and flies. So a cunning device has been resorted to. No bee will enter a flower in which another bee is already at work. Therefore to protect the entrance the lip is enlarged into a process exactly resembling the hind quarters of a bee (in the fly orchid it resembles a large fly). To the spider orchids, another British species, it seems to have occurred how a still more trying shock might be administered to the nerves of troublesome insects, so it displays in its orifice the likeness of a large spider.—London News.

Revenge.

Customer—Waiter, what is there for dinner today?

Waiter (under notice to leave)—Oh, the same as usual—tough steaks, leathery fowls, sinewy beef and flavorless mutton.—London Tit-Bits.

Lablache's Voice.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. Nothing was able to overcome or drown it, and through the tones of the largest chorus it boomed out as lustily as though alone. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

The Correct Term.

"Do you know the count actually addresses her in public as his treasure?"

"Treasure? His English is a little off. He means investment."—Indianapolis Journal.

It May Do As Much for You.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and ofter gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the third Monday of May, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 2d, 1895, at 2 o'clock a. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Second Reading Calendar Almost Cleared of Bills.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—The house was in a working mood yesterday. The order was bills on second reading. The members for once considered the bills on their merits and did not fritter away the time in useless debate. The result is that the second reading calendar is almost clear for the first time this session. Lobbyists are beginning to throng the chamber and interfere with the proceedings. The speaker is determined to stop this, and unless these persons regard the rules they will not be accorded the privileges of the house.

The bill ceding jurisdiction over the real estate of the Monongahela Navigation company to be acquired by the United States went through finally on a special order. Bills granting to water power companies the authority conferred on electric light companies and providing that one burial permit be a sufficient authority for the interment in a cemetery partly within the limits of two or more municipalities, also passed this stage on special orders. The Brown road bill was substituted for the Smiley bill, and then killed after it had been jumped upon by the rural members.

Among the bills which passed second reading were these: Requiring county commissioners to locate county boundary line monuments; regulating the manner of changing county seats; providing for the appointment of measurers of building material and the adjustment of disputes arising from the erection of buildings; giving preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines; changing the method of incorporation of boroughs by abolishing the method of proceeding by laying the application before the grand jury; authorizing boards of health in cities of the third class to regulate house drainage, the registration of master plumbers and the construction of cesspools; enabling county commissioners to carry out the provisions of the election law of 1852, to provide suitable places for holding elections

The Seanor act to prevent the adulteration of food, under a heavy penalty, was killed and the act providing for the employment of none but American citizens on public work was dropped from the calendar. A similar measure has already passed the house.

Methodist Bishops at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 26.—The semi-annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States opened in Bosler hall, Dickinson college, yesterday. Sixteen of the eighteen bishops are present, the absentees being Bishop Thoburn, who is in India, and Bishop Taylor, who is in Africa. The conference will be in session for one week. The bishops took part in the ceremony of breaking ground for the new Denny recitation hall, which is to be erected on the spot where the old homestead of the Denny family has stood for more than a century. A reception was tendered to the visitors at Allison Memorial church last night, at which Governor Hastings and other prominent gentlemen delivered addresses.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 26.—Officers from this city went to Alexandria, Ind., and arrested William Disbennett for the murder of an unknown man whose body was found in an alley in this city on April 21, 1890. The dead man was sandbagged and robbed of his money. The murder remained a mystery until about a week ago, when a man who was with Disbennett when the crime was committed, made a confession. Disbennett has served a term in the Michigan prison since he did the killing.

Big Blaze in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire destroyed the warehouse of Sanders & Blackwood, and the stores of Harrison Watts, W. K. Burwell, H G Springs, J. W Brown, J. T. Scarboro, J. A. Overcash, Southern Chemical company, H. G. Link, Field Brothers, R. A. Duncan, W. H Hoover and the offices of J H. Sloan & Co. The loss is not less than $125,000.

Little Tillie Rausch Not Poisoned.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Deputy Coroner O'Hanlon yesterday performed an autopsy on the body of 6 year-old Tillie Rausch, whom, it was alleged, died from eating "April fool" candy given her by a companion. He announced that he had been unable to find the slightest trace of poison in the child's stomach The indications are that the child died from an acute attack of cholera morbus.

An Ex-Fire Chief's Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 26.—John McCabe, 60 years old, ex-chief of the fire department, committed suicide in the Millholland club rooms yesterday by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. The dead ex-chief was dismissed from the department about six or seven years ago for ringing in the "three sizes" alarm, but was afterwards reinstated by the courts.

An Old Woman Killed by a Train.

AUBURN, Pa., April 26.—Mrs. Sarah Dewait, aged 75 years, in crossing the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in this borough, was struck by the south bound express train and instantly killed The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour The step of the engine was torn off by the force of the blow.

The Wrecked Reina Regente Located.

GIBRALTAR, April 26 — The Spanish frigate Isla de Luzon has discovered the wreck of the missing cruiser Reina Regente, which was lost while bound from Tangier for Cadiz in March last. The wreck lies midway between Tarifa and Trafalgar in water 100 fathoms deep.

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HOWELLS.

Sunday Services—Married by the Justice—A Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. C. O. Parker, of Hill, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, on Sunday, April 28th, morning and evening, as a candidate.

—Justice N. B. Mapes had a quiet wedding at his home, on Saturday evening, April 20th, when he united in marriage Mr. James P. York and Miss Annie M. Clark, both of Howells.

—The friends of George H. Beyea are pleased to hear that there is a slight change for the better in his condition.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social in the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening, April 30th. A short programme will be rendered. Refreshments will be served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All cordially invited.

The Boom in the South.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Special reports to The Manufacturers' Record show a very decided increase in the southward tendency of population, illustrated by large purchases of lands in Georgia, Arkansas and other southern states for western and northern colonists. Reports from the northwest show a very widespread disposition on the part of farmers to move south In industrial matters the chief attention is still given to cotton mill enterprises, and reports for the week show that a 3,000 spindle mill will be built at Concord, N. C, and a large addition made to another mill at the same place. At Edgefield, S. C., La Grange and Rome, Ga., mills will also be erected.

To Operate Collieries on Full Time.

WILKESBARRE Pa., April 26.—In consequence of the coal war orders were issued to operate all the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company on full time. Six thousand men are affected by the order In coal circles it is believed that the boom will be followed by a corresponding depression

Another South Jersey Hold Up.

BRIDGTON, N. J., April 26.—Nathan Dutfield a farmer, was held up by two masked burglars on the road leading from Deerfield to Vineland and robbed of $30.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, if disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP"

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A BEGGAR STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE WHO HAD A SYSTEM.

Mendicancy Carried Out Upon Practical Lines—Why He Avoided the Rich—Stood Outside a Restaurant, but Never Begged From a Hungry Looking Man.

He was a wretched looking chap, so thinly clad that he was really an object of pity. He had sought a secluded corner at the entrance of a cheap restaurant near Herald square, and for awhile it seemed as if he had chosen the spot merely to escape the chilling blasts of the cutting wind. Many men passed into the place, but he spoke to none. Finally one who had just completed his meal came forth. The man started forward, hesitated a moment and then resumed his former position. Soon another man, apparently in a great hurry, came from the restaurant, buttoning his coat as he walked. In a moment the poor fellow stood in the way and barely had he uttered his request for help when he was rewarded with a dime.

A moment later a group of young men in very high spirits passed into the restaurant. To an ordinary student they would have been just the right men to approach for alms, but the beggar saw them not. It was only to certain men returning to the street that he made himself known. It was but the work of a moment to pick an acquaintance with the fellow, and when he found I was interested he talked freely of his plan.

"I had to do a good deal of thinking about it when I first started in," he said. "I can't get work now, and when I have work I can only keep at it for a little while on account of rheumatism. When I saw I had to beg, I thought I might as well do it right or not at all. If you know anything about men's faces and clothes, you don't have to do any guesswork at all. I can tell long before I get near a man what my chances are with him, and if I don't think that it's ten to one I will get something I don't try him, for there's no good in wearing yourself out and getting common. Some fellows go along the street and try to touch every well dressed man they meet. They couldn't do anything worse, for everybody sees what they're doing and knows they are professionals and steers clear of them. The only time to go up against well dressed men as a straight thing, without regard to their faces, is when they are full and feeling happy over it.

"The average well dressed man or woman is the hardest kind of a person to hit. They do lots for charity, but it's in a different way—societies, schools for kids, kindergartens and missions—and they think they are doing enough. If any one hits them on the street, they put them down for a professional. You have got to judge the well dressed people by their faces and general manner and let their clothes count for nothing.

"Whenever I have to do any street work, I always select the people of the lower middle classes, who don't put on any front—women especially. I mean people who live comfortably, but haven't got any too much money to spare. Say, you may think I'm stringing you, but I would rather have one nickel from one of them than a quarter from a fellow who could stand it and had it to burn. Funny, but I feel just as sentimental about that sometimes as if I was earning it, and I would earn it if I had the chance.

"Now, you take this stand of mine here today. There's three men who gave me something—two nickels and a dime. I have been here half an hour and I've only struck five men. I missed two. Well, three out of five don't look like bad guesswork, if you want to call it so, does it? This is the cheapest restaurant in the neighborhood. There's the Imperial, Marlborough and all the other big hotel restaurants I could have taken, but I'll bet I wouldn't have got a thing from the people who came from any of them. The men who go in here don't pay over 25 or 30 cents for what they eat, and I'm willing to take my chances with them right along.

"I always wait till a man comes out. Some people think it ought to be the other way, for the reason that a man who was hungry would be more apt to give out of sympathy for the man who was hitting him for money for something to eat. But I didn't figure it out that way. You see, these are pretty hard times, and there's more people in hard luck than there ever was before. Now, it's bad enough to be in hard luck, but it's worse yet to be hungry, and when a man is up against both games little things will bother him that wouldn't affect him at all if he had his stomach full. I reason that pretty nearly every man who comes in here is either in hard luck or else he is a miser who don't want to spend any more than is actually necessary. If it wasn't so, you know they would all go to the big restaurants in the hotels, for you know as well as I do that the right kind of a man likes good things to eat and nice clean service if he can afford it.

"Well, I am onto the misers, and I leave them alone. When the decent man comes out, he feels better for having had his dinner. He is ready for business, and life is a great deal brighter to him than it was half an hour before. I ask him to help me. He says to himself: 'Well, I feel pretty good. This fellow is in worse luck than I am. I know what it is to feel hungry. I won't miss the nickel very much,' and then I get it. When he hands it to me, he feels better for it, and he looks it, too, and if he has been doing things that are not quite up to the limit he consoles himself with the fact that he ain't such a bad fellow after all. And he ain't either. So you see there's two of us happy, and if there was more of it the world would be happier. Thanks, boss."

Then the philosopher went in to dinner.—New York Herald.

Lord Clive was thin and keen faced. He had the appearance of a man always worn down by lack of food and rest.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman, ending April 23, 1895:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of Patrick Brady, late of the town of Montgomery, Bernard Brady, George W. Corrigan and John M. Farley, executors; of Caroline Stoutenburgh, late of Chester, John J. Beattie and Elwood C. Harris, executors; of Lewis Minard Crist, late of Crawford, Moses Crist, executor; of Daniel Dalrymple, late of the county of Sussex, who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, William H. Dalyrmple, and Charles A. Dalrymple, executors; of Elizabeth Halsey, late of Middletown, Sarah Davis, executor; of David Runyon, late of Minisink, Martha A. Runyon, executor; of Caroline Johnson, late of Goshen, J. W. Gott, executor; of Henry Smith, late of Goshen, Harvey N. Smith and Egbert J. Tuthill, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: On the estate of Martha Conkling, late of Middletown, to Samuel A. J. Conkling, friend; of Washington I. Giveans, late of Warwick, to Bernard H. Giveans, brother; of Sarah F. Wood, late of Mount Hope, to Dewitt Wood, son; of Thomas Kescel, late of Warwick, to Marvin B. Edssall, son-in-law; of Benjamin Heater, late of Warwick, to Wilbur C. Lazear, friend; of Martha Westbrook, late of Deerpark, to William H. Canfield, friend; of Charles Duryea, late of Wallkill, to Letty A. Duryea, widow.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered: In the matter of the application of Stephen St. John and Lewis E. Carr, admr's of Charles St. John, late of Deerpark, directing the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts. In the matter of the judicial counting of J. M. Armstroug, admir of Cornelia S. Post, late of Goshen; of Isabel Illenberg, adm'x of James S. Illenberg, late of Chester; of J. Erskine Mills, general guardian of Elma Y. Stevens, late a minor, now of full age.

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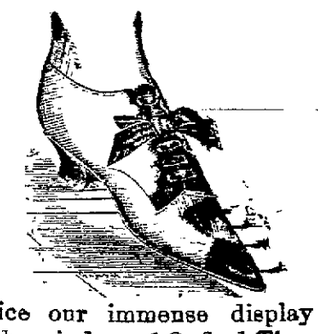

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895.

"Now it is the mills of Suncook, New Hampshire," says the Philadelphia *Record*, "that have raised the wages of their employes. The beauty of this Suncookery is that it does up the McKinley goose in such rich brown tints."

The new tariff is working so well that the Republican majority in the next Congress will not dare to unsettle business by an attempt to restore McKinley duties. The silver question will force itself to the front, and like all questions that are largely sectional, will prove more dangerous than dynamite to party discipline and unity.

Secretary Carlisle is to speak at the "Sound Money Conference," at Memphis, in opposition to the free coinage of silver. The President approves of this action on the part of the Secretary, which is somewhat strange, in view of the fact that he would not allow members of his Cabinet or federal officeholders to go on the stump and expose the heresies of Republicanism, which are infinitely greater than those of the free silverites.

The New York Clearing House Association is about to adopt a rule making the bank originally accepting a check for collection liable for any loss that may ensue in its handling. The special object of the resolution is to relieve the big New York banks of the possibility of loss, through the payment of raised and altered checks. The only reason advanced for the proposed change is that country banks have more time in which to inspect paper. Country banks will not, however, submit meekly to having their responsibility thus increased.

United States Labor Commissioner Wright is very much impressed by the remarkable willingness of manufacturers to restore wages cut during the recent depression. He says: "In the past, the mill-owners and manufacturers cut wages when times were hard, but when times were good they did not seem to be so ready to raise them. From all quarters of the country we are receiving reports of voluntary increases of wages." He predicts that the year "is to be one of continually increasing prosperity," and adds: "I do not think that there will be any labor troubles this year. The prospect of steadily reviving business does away with all labor-trouble clouds."

The bill making the annual appropriation for the maintenance and care of the insane, introduced in the Assembly, to-day, by Mr. Ainsworth, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, appropriates the enormous sum of over $4,000,000 Part of this is to make up the deficiency for the last fiscal year, when $1 300,000 was appropriated and nearly $1,800,000 spent, and the balance is for the current expenses of the year. The transfer of the insane of New York and Kings counties to State care accounts in part for the great increase in the cost of maintaining this department of the State's charities, but a heavy burden was imposed on the taxpayers when the Legislature recklessly and needlessly abolished the county system of supporting the pauper insane and made them wards of the State; and the worst of it is that the burden will grow heavier with each succeeding year and become one of the most onerous items in the cost of the State government.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 26, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	106	109¾
A T & S F	—	6	5¾
C B & Q	—	75	74¾
Chicago Gas	—	72¾	73¾
D. L. & W	—	159	159
Dis. & Cat. F	—	17	17¾
Erie	—	12¾	12¾
General Electric	—	33¾	34
L. & N	—	66¾	66
L. S	—	141¾	142¾
M. P	—	26¾	26¼
N. Y. & N. E	—	39¾	39¾
N. Y. C	—	99¾	99
N. W	—	97¾	97¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	13	13
O. & W	—	17¾	17¾
Manhattan	—	119¾	119¾
Southern R'y	—	13¾	14
P. & R	—	15¾	16¾
R. I	—	67¾	67
C. M. & St. P	—	62¾	62¾
C. P	—	13¾	
W. Union	—	89	89¾
U S Cordage	—	6¾	6¾
Nat. Lead	—	33¾	33¾
May Wheat	—	60	61¾
May Corn	—	47¼	47¾
May Oats	—	28¾	28¾
May Pork	—	$12 20	$12 27
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OSCAR WILDE'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Pleas of Not Guilty Entered by Both Wilde and Taylor.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26 —The trial of Oscar Wilde and Taylor was begun, today The witnesses who testified at the preliminaries repeated their stories. Wilde looked care worn and thinner Taylor maintained an air of unconcern. Both pleaded not guilty.

STATE CARE A COSTLY LUXURY

Over $4 000,000 To Be Appropriated For the Maintenance of the Insane.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 26 —The bill making an appropriation for State care of the insane, introduced in the Assembly, to day, by Mr. Ainsworth appropriates over $4,000,000.

MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A woman cut the throat of an Italian named Cataldo, on Thirteenth street, this morning. He died almost instantly. The murderer was arrested. Her name is not known.

THREE LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 26 —The Encle block was burned, last night, and James Yeager and his two children were burned to death.

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED

BY UNITED PRESS.

EDINBURGH, March 26 —In a big explosion of fire damp at the Denny colliery, near Sterling, thirteen were killed and several injured.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Susquehanna railroad bridge over the Passaic River, at Passaic, caught fire, Wednesday morning. The blaze was extinguished, however, before any very serious damage had been done.

—The U. S. Express Co.'s service between Boston and New York, which goes through this village east and west during the night is quite an important one. While cars follow the round-about way of leaving New York city by the D. L. & W, westward to return east over the L & H., via Poughkeepsie Bridge route, the large trains passing of from six to ten cars are in large part made up of goods shipped from the west as well. —*Warwick Advertiser.*

Newburgh's Government Building.

Mr. Arthur A. McLean, a well known Democrat, of Newburgh, has been appointed to superintend the erection of the Government building in Newburgh, for which an appropriation was made and a lot purchased several years ago. It is understood that work is to be begun on the building without further delay.

Buried in Potter's Field.

The body of John Bowen, who on his own confession caused the Carr's Rock disaster and who died in the State Hospital was buried in Potters field to day. The body was placed in a plain pine box; There were no ceremonies and no mourners.

Difficult Surgical Operation.

Dr. E. W. Douglas, of this city, and Dr. Neal, of Ellenville, performed the difficult surgical operation of ovariotomy, yesterday, in that village. The patient is in charge of Miss Plummer, of Thrall Hospital, and her condition is most satisfactory.

AT DINNER TIME

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers; cooler, to-night; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 77°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Black goods cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—The best for your money at A. J. Cahill's.
—To-morrow, shoe day at Geo. Adams & Co.'s
—Milliners wanted by Mrs. A. T. Squier.
—Stone masons wanted.
—Cows for sale by Strait Bros.
—Magic Insect Exterminator at Olney's.
—Potatoes 75c a bushel at Sloat's
—New vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Russia calf shoes $2 at The Bub.
—Oxford ties 75c at C. D. Hanford's.
—"Pawn Ticket 210," at Casino, May 2d
—Suits $12 50 up at Middletown Clothing Manufactory.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Pawn Ticket 210" will be played at the Casino, Thursday evening, May 2d, by a strong company.

—A meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen will be held at the Commercial Hotel, this evening.

—Work upon the foundation of Eagle Hose Company's new home, on Foundry street, was begun yesterday. Mr. G. Harry Hadden has the contract for the mason work.

—Every member of the Schubert Club is especially requested to be present at the rehearsal, on Monday next.

—The warm weather of yesterday and to-day has made many Middletowners think it is time to "go a-fishin'!

—Archbishop Corrigan confirmed a class of 300 children and twenty adults in St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, yesterday.

—Yesterday was the hottest April day that New York has known since the Weather Bureau was established, over twenty-five years ago.

—Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, this city officiated at the funeral of John Green in Washingtonville, yesterday. Mr. Green had many friends in this city, several of whom who attended the funeral.

—The Fifth Separate Company, of Newburgh, closed its drill season, last night, and the boys will have a rest until September.

—Four carloads of Middletowners went to Goshen, last evening, to attend the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

—The picture of Newburgh's public building, as published in the *Register*, looks like a cross between a church and an armory, but it's an improvement over the Tower of Victory.

—The damage done the D. and H. Canal by the recent freshet, is being repaired as rapidly as possible, and it is confidently expected that navigation will be resumed on Wednesday, May 1st.

—A jury at Paterson, yesterday, gave Councilman Gardner, of Passaic, a verdict of $75 against John H. Boynton, a neighbor, who poisoned Gardner's dog because it trespassed on his premises.

PERSONAL.

—Miss S. Emma Beakes, of Cornwall, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. E. Beakes, on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. Sanford E. Crowell, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beakes.

—Messrs. Wm. Fitchie, Thos. Girard and Owen McIntyre went to Homowack on a trout fishing excursion, this morning.

—S. S. Gowdey, Esq., of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Florence Swalm returned, yesterday, from a visit with the family of Mr. Jerome Upt grove, in Brooklyn.

—Mr. Isaac C. Humphrey has resumed his former position as conductor on the electric road.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Vail is very ill with typhoid fever at her home on Monhagen avenue.

—Mr. Wm. J. Lynch, of Port Jervis, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mayor Stansbury has improved somewhat since yesterday, and his physician and friends feel much encouraged.

—Mr. Frank Shields, of New York, who has been visiting relatives and friends, in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee have issued invitations for Friday evening, May 3rd, when Miss Harriet May Mills, of Syracuse, Recording Secretary of the Woman Suffrage Association of the State of New York, will deliver an address on "Signs of the Times."

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

THE MURDER OF CHAUNCY CASTERLINE.

The Coroner's Inquest Brings Out Evidence Sufficient to Hold "Black Joe" For the Crime.

The inquest in the case of Chauncey Casterline was continued at Port Jervis last evening and sufficient evidence it is believed has been obtained to hold Joe Andrek or "Black Joe" for the stabbing which caused Casterline's death.

Casterline indentified "Black Joe" as his assailant, but perhaps the most important witness in corroboration of the ante-mortem testimony is Thomas, the son of the Superintendent of the Poor Merritt, who on the night of the tragedy heard Casterline and the Italian quarrelling and saw "Black Joe" pull something from his pocket and make a thrust at Casterline, when they clinched and went down together.

A GOOD STORY SPOILED.

A Servant Girl's Device to Prevent Bed Slats From Making a Noise Discovered Too Soon.

A lady residing in this city has a servant girl whom she directed, a few days ago, to clean her own room. The girl went about the work and when she had finished informed her mistress that one of the bed slats was broken.

The lady managed to find a slat and went to the girl's room to see if it would fit the bed. Upon turning up the mattress, she was amazed to find the slats all wedged fast with parlor matches, the heads being inserted between the slats and the bed rail. After removing all the matches she asked an explanation from the girl, who said the slats didn't fit right and made a noise every time she moved when in bed, so she had used the matches to prevent the noise.

It is unfortunate, so far as the story is concered, that the discovery was made before the girl had an opportunity to test her device. One can imagine the effect of the ignition of the matches, one after another, with each movement of the girl's body as she sought a comfortable position in the newly renovated bed.

To Maintain Fishermen's Rights.

The People's Protective Association, of Claryville, Sullivan county, announces that it proposes to take a hand in the fishing question, and will defend and prosecute all cases of interference with the liberty and freedom of its members by the hirelings of those who claim proprietary rights through the leasing of public waters, stocked at State expense. The membership fee is only fifty cents.

Telegraph Messenger Boys on Wheels

The three messenger boys attached to the Western Union office, in this city, have all provided themselves with bicycles and hereafter there will be rapid transit in the delivery of messages in all parts of the city and, if it is ever necessary to send a message a few miles out in the country, the boys will mount their wheels and be off and away.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Sidney D. and Rose Evans, of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of this city, the large property for many years the residence of Mr. William Evans. No. 10 Mulberry street, adjoining the Methodist Church, with lot 90x175 feet, to Dr. Theo. D. Mills, who buys as an investment.

Creamery Drivers Fined for Cruelty to Animals.

Three drivers of creamery wagons for C. H. C. Beakes were arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, for cruelty to animals in driving mules with sore breasts. They were fined $10 each. One man, John Babcock, from the Burnside creamery, was made to leave his wagon in the city, the condition of his team being so bad that the authorities would not permit him to drive home.

To Start a Gold Cure Establishment Here.

Mr. Amos S. Coans, a representative of the Mount Prospect Sanitarium, a gold cure establishment in Binghamton, is in town, and is looking for a suitable location for the establishment of a branch sanitarium in or near this city.

The O. and W.'s Vestibuled Limited.

The O. and W.'s vestibuled limited train, to be put on when the summer time table goes into effect, will make the run from Middletown to Weehawken in two hours. The train ought to prove very popular with Middletown people.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Mr. John Shultz, of Burlingham, has sold his trotting horse Frank D., to a New York gentleman.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports earnings for the third week of April of $66,731, an increase of $1,172 over the corresponding week, last year.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the erection of the new barns at the State Hospital was, to day, awarded to Mr. Coe S. Goble, of Westtown, who bid $2,939.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF "CAPRICE."

The Casino Crowded to the Doors—A Good Sum Realized for the Hospital.

The second and last performance of "Caprice" was given at the Casino, last night. The house was crowded to the doors. The performance was even better than on the previous evening, everything passing off without a break of any kind.

The audience was well pleased and and manifested its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause.

The ARGUS was in error, last night, stating that the part of Millie Evans was written in the play by Mr Harrison Fiske. Miss Cordner's lines were written for her by Mr. Odell S. Hathaway.

Much credit is due Mr. Hathaway, the manager of the entertainment, for the success which it achieved He worked intelligently and faithfully in organizing the company, directing its rehearsals and in arranging for the production of the play, and without his painstaking efforts the large measure of success achieved would not have been possible.

The entertainments were not only a source of much enjoyment for the large number of our citizens who were so fortunate as to attend, but have yielded a snug sum for that very worthy charity—Thrall Hospital.

Manager Hathaway has not yet settled all bills, and therefore cannot give the exact figures, but estimates that the hospital will receive in the neighborhood of $150.

THE WOMAN'S PAPER.

Send in the Advertisements—Articles That Have Been Promised Wanted at Once.

—Those desirous of advertising in the woman's edition of the ARGUS, who have not already sent in their advertisements, will kindly address box 204. It is requested that all advertisements be handed in without delay.

—The hospital page of the woman's edition will be illustrated with handsome cuts of the interior of the hospital.

—The editor of the woman's edition of the ARGUS announces that only articles which have been arranged for will hereafter be received. Ladies who have promised to contribute articles are requested to send them in at once.

—Hereafter, some member of the editorial or business staff of the woman's paper will be at the office in the Low Building, every afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

A Hasty Toilet in the Dark.

A young man in Callicoon Depot, who has become a regular attendant on Sunday evening services, not because of an interest in religious matters, but because of the attraction of a pair of blue eyes, created something of a sensation when he appeared at church, last Sunday night. He had evidently made a hasty toilet in the dark, for he had put on two neckties, which gave a very bizarre effect to his get up.

A Diphtheria Patient Taken From an O. and W. Train.

Dr. B. F. Neal, Health Officer of Ellenville, discovered a case of diphtheria in O. and W. car No. 204, at Ellenville, this morning. The patient was taken from the car and placed in quarantine, and the car was side-tracked and thoroughly fumigated.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps to Give a Ball.

DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps has decided to hold a ball at Nicholson's Hall, on Wednesday evening of next week.

The corps has become quite proficient, and has procured some new music, which will be played when the corps makes its first public appearance on Decoration Day.

Taken to Thrall Hospital.

Arthur Courtright, the barber at the Hotel Neville, was taken to Thrall Hospital, to-day. He was poisoned some time ago from eating canned lobster and has since been suffering from typhoid pneumonia. His home is in Port Jervis. The Y. M. C. A. has taken care of the young man for some time.

Good Auction Prices.

At the auction sale of D. B. Myers, at Phillipsburgh, yesterday, good prices were obtained for nearly everything, and especially for cows, which brought from $35 to $78 each, or an average of nearly $45. Three yearling heifers brought $21.50 each.

"Jack" Dooley Played Good Ball.

"Jack" Dooley, formerly first baseman of the Asylums, played a good game with the New Bedford, Mass., club, Wednesday. He has been signed by that club instead of Springfield, as has been stated.

Best for Constipation.

"The Paper Dolls which are given for one trade-mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps have been received, and they are really a work of art. I have found that Hood's Pills act promptly and give no pain. I have found them better for constipation than anything else that I have ever taken." Amanda Irmscher, 24 Pilling St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Wedding Bells—Band Concerts—Taken a Partner—Serious Accident to a Boy—Six Carloads of Middletowners—Again in Trouble—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Tuesday at St. John's Church, Miss Margaret Cohalan, of this village, will be united in marriage to Mr. Peter Coyle, formerof Goshen, now of Roslyn, L. I.

—The frame for the new Jessup cottage, on Grand street, was raised yesterday.

—The marriage ceremony of Mr. Thomas O Connell and Miss Katie Downey took place at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in St. John's Church. A reception followed in the evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, on Maple avenue.

—The souvenir anniversary books are still on sale at the store of C. E. Millspaugh.

—The open air band concerts are to commence in the church park on Thursday evening, June 6th.

—Mr. Walter Seely has taken as a partner in his bakery business, Mr. Charles Knapp, formerly with Henry Seely, the grocer, in this village.

—The services of the street sprinkler are very much needed at present.

—Yesterday, while Charles Nichols, a lad aged about fourteen years, was cutting a sapling in the woods, the axe glanced and cut a severe gash in his foot, penetrating the bone at the instep. Dr. Robinson attended his injuries.

—Six trolley cars were necessary, last night, to accommodate the Middletown people, who attended the anniversary exercises in the Presbyterian Church.

—Hiram Flager is again in trouble. He is the young man who spent a few days in Goshen jail about two weeks ago on the charge of having passed a forged check to the amount of $60. On that complaint he was released, because the complainants did not appear against him. After being released he returned to the residence of Mrs. Matilda Schoonmaker, where he had been employed. Yesterday morning Mrs. Schoonmaker came to Goshen and swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of his having struck her. Officer Lardy went out to the farm during the forenoon to arrest Flager, but he had disappeared, and is still at large.

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A Sussex County Farmer's Plan for Supplying the Dodgers of Microbes.

S. H. Danks, of Stillwater, Sussex county, N. J., has commenced putting up and shipping "certified" milk.

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The N. Y., S. and W. to Issue a Summer Homes Book.

The Susquehanna has at last concluded to issue a summer book, giving the attractions and a list of places and names of those who will take summer boarders. The book will be issued annually hereafter and will be profusely illustrated, similar to the books issued by the O. and W. and the Erie. Thirty thousand copies of this year's book will be issued and they will come from the printer about the first of May. This will in the end mean improved train service.

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New silk and velvet capes this a. m.; all at popular prices.

200 Cretonne Head Rests at 9c each. This is our second lot of head rests, and they go quickly at 9c each.

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200 yards of Unbleached Sheeting, used for dancing crash, at 8c a yard.

One bale Brown Twill Toweling 2½c a yard.

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

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Life in a dull and chill abeyance stands,
Beloved, when thou art gone.
Frozen beneath the winter's bands,
I watch the days creep on.

Today, among the willows, cold and curled,
A bird sang of the spring—
Come, for my heart waits, too, as all the world,
Breathless, its blossoming.
—Dorothea Lummis in Kate Field's Washington.

IN THE GREENROOM.

One evening at the Odeon, when they were playing the "Depit Amoureux" as a curtain raiser, and the beautiful Sophie Cherubin, who personated Marinette, was still on the stage, Fabrec—you know, perfectly well, Fabrec, the deputy with the golden beard who has so young an air despite his 40 years—half opened the door of the dressing room without knocking and called out, "Cuckoo!"

He was not a little disappointed to find the dressing room empty. Then Constance, the old dresser, came out from behind the screen:

"If monsieur will have the goodness to be seated, madame will return in five minutes."

Fabrec let himself drop into a tapestried armchair, crossed his legs, tapped his patent leather boots with the tip of his cane and lost himself in reflections, while the old woman arranged the little things on the dressing table.

After all, for what had he come here? Not from love. Hardly from desire. One day, when he had urged his claims, she had said to him, with a show of reason:

"Listen, Fabrec. You are very nice, but I have 40,000 francs of debts, and for you the beautiful days of Panama are finished. Come here to gossip when you will, but we will never be other than good comrades." Frankly she was right. Nevertheless an attraction drew him always in that direction, content to obtain here and there little privileges. He amused himself near this woman of a profession so beautiful and gay and laughed heartily at her sallies of wit and cynicism, and then again it was necessary to kill time. While meditating Fabrec regarded mechanically the dresser and was brusquely dragged from his reverie by the face of the little old woman that he saw reflected in the glass. What a ruin! What heart breaking ugliness! Dry as a stick, wrinkled as a winter apple, scanty hair the color of ashes and eyes like the dead. To think she had been a woman, perhaps pretty, doubtless loved!

She ought to be 65 years old, and Fabrec, who was kind hearted, pitied this lamentable old woman working until the end. He felt also a disgust to see this sorceress in her shabby black touching the laces, the silver brushes, the blond tortoise shell combs and all the delicate and perfumed objects de luxe which shone on the dressing table of the actress. Suddenly the door opened, and Sophie Cherubin appeared with a rose in her hair. The beautiful brune was as fresh a bouquet and sparkling with youth, beauty and the pretense of effrontery.

"Ah, Fabrec," cried she joyously, "you have come just in time. We are going to give a little farce at a benefit at the Gaite. They will call for us soon, but in the meantime we will talk while Constance prepares my things. Sit down and be good."

The dresser had already passed behind the screen. They joked, and, according to her wont, Sophie began to tease the handsome deputy about the number of his successes in the theatrical world. Was it still true his devotion to the singer at the Nouveaute's? But Fabrec was discreet. The veritable lady's man is always so, because he loves women for themselves and not from silly vanity. To Sophie's questions he responded only by pleasantries, admitting nothing.

She became a little vexed. How suspicious he was! Truly? She had never been able to make him recount one of his successes behind the scenes—not one! "Eh bien, ma chere," responded Fabrec, smiling, "since you are so tenacious on this point I am going to tell you about my first passion."

"For an actress?"

"Yes, only I warn you it did not happen in the Rue de Richelieu and the heroine was not a sociétaire. I was 19 years old, I had just begun my law studies, but I was naif and timid. One evening I went to the little theater of the Gobelins, where I was overcome with love for the young premiere, Blanche Lilas, the moment she appeared on the stage. Was she young? Was she pretty? I ask myself today when I know that the beauty of an actress may disappear with some cold cream and two towels, and that ingenues generally have a son who is a lieutenant of cavalry or a sous prefet. But then Mlle. Blanche Lilas appeared to me the most fascinating of women. I no longer lived but to dream of her and then to admire her upon the boards of the Gobelins, the Montparnasse or Grenelle—for the troop moved about. I sold all my old books to the stallkeeper in the Rue Cujas, and thanks to Blanche Lilas I know all the plays of that day. Ah, she was charming in Polder! She is the only woman for whom I have ever made verses. They were execrable, but sincere, and I have never understood how I had the audacity to send them to her. The vacation was spent with my family in the country. I passed it counting the days, and when I returned to Paris I ran to the Gobelins, then to Montparnasse, then to Grenelle. The name of my idol did not figure upon one of the posters. The anxiety, the frightful anxiety, that I felt gave me the courage to enter the theater and make inquiries, when I found that Mlle. Blanche Lilas had not been re-engaged, and that they did not know what had become of her. Eh bien, ma chere amie, believe me, if you will, that that day I felt the most miserable, the most bitter grief of love, and for long months I was not consoled."

"And is that all?" asked the comedienne.

"Without doubt."

"Fabrec, you are a boaver, and you mock me with your souvenirs of your student days"—

Suddenly the comedienne's maid interrupted them, saying:

"Madame, madame, the monsieurs and the ladies are getting into the carriages. They are waiting only for you." And the voice of the manager was heard up the stairway:

"Mlle. Cherubin! Quick! We are late!"

In a moment the waiting woman had enveloped Sophie in her furs, taken the packages from the hands of the dresser, and the two women had flown away with an "Au revoir, Fabrec," from the actress.

The deputy was about to start in his turn when old Constance approached him, and lifting her face full of misery murmured timidly:

"Monsieur?"

"Hein? What, my good woman?"

"I have a request to make of you. Voila, I am ill. I no longer have my health, and it is with difficulty I do my work. I would like to be admitted into a hospital for incurables."

"Very well, the next time I come you can give me a note," responded Fabrec absently.

But the dresser had not finished. "And then, monsieur, there is a thing which will perhaps interest you further. I have heard everything when you were talking with madam. I am Blanche Lilas."

Fabrec made an involuntary exclamation and recoiled a step. Blanche Lilas! Blanche Lilas so horrible an old beggar, with the face of a death mask, he cried nervously, almost fearfully:

"How old are you, then?"

The old woman smiled pitifully: "Not so old as I appear, it is true. I have had so much misfortune," she groaned. "I am now 62, and I was already 41 years old when you first saw me. One cannot judge of the age of an actress from the stalls, as you said a moment ago, but that did not prevent my receiving my dismissal that very year because they found me too old. Misery followed immediately. Three months after leaving the theater I was working in a kitchen. Not very long after that an old friend who plays the dolard here got me this place of dresser. But I am at the end of my strength. There is nothing but a hospital that will please me now. My request is to the public assistance. You can ask in my real name, Constance Poirean. And since in the days, monsieur, you have paid me attention"—

She stopped, as though ashamed, as though fearing to displease in insisting upon this souvenir to the man whose aid she solicited. Happily for her he was kind hearted.

"I will go. I will go tomorrow," said he in a voice that trembled a little. "Rest assured I will strike the officers of the hospitals and put fire under their stomachs. And if for the moment"—his fingers were at his pocket hole—"I can be useful"—

She made a dignified gesture of refusal.

"Thank you, monsieur, all that I desire is to enter the hospital. There with my little annuity from the Society of Artists I will be perfectly happy."

With a cordial movement before quitting her he extended his hand. When she had put her own wrinkled and dry hand in his, he could not repress a shudder to think that 20 years before he would have cried with joy if he had been able to depose upon that same hand his timid kiss of adolescence.—From the French of Francois Coppee.

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FOR COLORS.—National Lead Co's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 25-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

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Oil

smoothes the fibres of leather inside so they run easily on one another. Dry fibres cut each other apart; the leather cracks if not oiled with

Vacuum Leather Oil.

It won't mend broken leather, but will keep it from cracking.

25c. worth is a fair trial—and your money back if you want it—a swob with each can.

For pamphlet, free, "HOW TO TAKE CARE OF LEATHER," send to

VACUUM OIL CO., Rochester, N. Y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

$4.00 in Wood, $3.80 in Half Bbl. Sack

also a large quantity of

NEWBURGH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c.

RITTER & MILLER,

NORTH STREET, CORNER DEPOT ST.

THIS IS IT!

6 Cakes Lenox Soap and One Cake Ivory 25c.

GOLD DUST, - 19c. A BOX

Fresh Radishes, Onions, Lettuce and Spinach received daily at the grocery of

C. E. VELIE,

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GREAT BARGAINS

Sale of goods slightly damaged by the late fire in our building.

Teas 15, 20 25c per pound.
Canned Corn 5c per can.
Canned Tomatoes 5 and 6c.
Rice 4c a pound. Beans 8c a qt.
Our best Flour $3 50 per barrel.
Butter from 10c a pound up.
Good new Butter 18 and 20c.
Lots of other goods cheap.

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Piano Lamps and Silk Shades

Banquet Lamps, 15 per cent. reduction in prices. We have the Rochester and Edward Miller make, with all the new improvements. Great bargains in

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and don't forget we keep a full line of Choice Groceries, and make

TEAS AND COFFEES A SPECIALTY.

Our Mocha and Java are the best that can be produced.

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Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc. Windows, Doors, Blinds and Blinds a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

"Fabrec, monsieur, you have not changed. You are always the same. Always you have the good heart. Ah, monsieur, you have paid me attention. Now I will pay you. Monsieur, you have a child."

"Yes, madame, a little girl."

"Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that your child is not dead."

"Not dead?"

"No, monsieur, she is not dead. She is living with her mother."

"Her mother?"

"Yes, monsieur, her mother. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married."

"Married?"

"Yes, monsieur, married. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas."

"Married to Blanche Lilas?"

"Yes, monsieur, married to Blanche Lilas. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, and that your child is living with her mother."

"Married to Blanche Lilas, and my child is living with her mother?"

"Yes, monsieur, married to Blanche Lilas, and your child is living with her mother. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, and that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas."

"You the mother of Blanche Lilas?"

"Yes, monsieur, I the mother of Blanche Lilas. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, and that I am your mother-in-law."

"My mother-in-law?"

"Yes, monsieur, your mother-in-law. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, and that I am going to live with you."

"Going to live with me?"

"Yes, monsieur, going to live with you. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, that I am going to live with you, and that I am a widow."

"A widow?"

"Yes, monsieur, a widow. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, that I am going to live with you, that I am a widow, and that I am a widow with a pension."

"A widow with a pension?"

"Yes, monsieur, a widow with a pension. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, that I am going to live with you, that I am a widow, that I am a widow with a pension, and that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs."

"A widow with a pension of 1,200 francs?"

"Yes, monsieur, a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, that I am going to live with you, that I am a widow, that I am a widow with a pension, that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs, and that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half."

"A widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half?"

"Yes, monsieur, a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half. Monsieur, I have the honor to inform you that you are married to Mlle. Blanche Lilas, that your child is living with her mother, that I am the mother of Blanche Lilas, that I am your mother-in-law, that I am going to live with you, that I am a widow, that I am a widow with a pension, that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs, that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half, and that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half, and that I am a widow with a pension of 1,200 francs and a half, and

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "**Castoria**" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be **absolutely harmless?**

Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished **for 35 cents,** or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00 DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO. - Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason. I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action of the system. Then he spoke the truth. I pass sound and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the same may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX Booklet and proofs free Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

SAYREVILLE'S AMAZING HUES.

A Jersey Blasphemy in Yellow Set In a Symphony of Blue.

Probably the most remarkable bit of color to be found within a radius of 100 miles from this city is the little hamlet of Sayreville, N. J. From an artist's point of view Sayreville is impressionistic in the nightmare sense of the word. Its surroundings are beautiful, for it stands on a little bluff overlooking a spreading marsh, through the center of which a sparkling river runs to lose itself in a rift of the faraway hills. The marsh is a dull, grayish blue, the river gives a steel blue effect, and far away the distance of the hills blends in soft gradations into the hue of the sky. In the midst of this gem of a landscape stands Sayreville, yellow in every sense of the word. It is a blasphemy in yellow set in a symphony in blue.

In the neighboring villages there is a legend as to how Sayreville became yellow. They say that when the town was first built there wasn't a painted house in it, and that one day an enterprising peddler on his notion selling rounds saw in this an opportunity for money making. He procured a large quantity of damaged paint at a nearby city, all of the paint being in various hues of yellow, from bright orange down to the dullest buff. This paint he carted to Sayreville and sold at low prices, and still with large profit to himself. Then the town set about painting itself yellow. Some of the people pooled their interests and their paints and ornamented their houses with the combination. Others ran to stripes, and having used up one tint filled in with the rest. One man tried polka dots in chrome on a background of greenish buff, with brilliant effect. When the work was done, the peddler came back with a big consignment of staring green, which the townspeople bought, and with which they painted their blinds. The result was pleasing to the Sayrevillers, but startling to such few outsiders as chanced to journey to that town.

In the course of time two householders found courage to break away from the prevailing yellowness. One repainted his house in robin's egg blue, the other tinted his a deep magenta, and now these two buildings stand out conspicuously and give just enough color tone to the village to accentuate its amazing effects in yellow.—New York Sun.

SEALING IN LABRADOR.

Fields Many Miles Square Fairly Teeming With Seals.

Late in February the Newfoundland sealing steamers break through the ice in St. John's harbor and make their way to some northern outposts, lying there until March 10, the earliest date on which the law allows them to "go to the ice." They stand out to sea until they meet the immense fields of ice from the Arctic ocean. These fields are often many square miles in extent and fairly teem with seals. A great seal hunter told me that the sea seemed suddenly converted into an ocean of seals and ice. The steamer breaks into the jam and floats with it or skirts along the edge, the crew, 200 or 300 in number, taking to the floating ice and living there for days and nights.

The young seals fatten so rapidly that sealers say you can actually see them grow while you are looking at them. The poor creatures are easily killed, a blow with the butt end of a gaff finishing them. The hunter then "sculps," or skins them, inserting a sharp knife under the fat, and with marvelous dexterity taking off the "pelt"—skin and fat together—in about a minute and a half. A party of men will "pan" their pelts—pile them up to the number of about 1,000 and thrust a gaff with the ship's flag into the pan. When there are pans enough, the steamer breaks into the ice and hauls them aboard with a donkey winch, or the men drag them to the vessel's side.

The Newfoundland seal hunters always speak of seals as "swiles," and for our word carry they say "spell." A schoolmaster who had been listening to a seal hunter's story said sneeringly:

"Swiles! How do you spell swiles?"

"We don't spell 'em," replied the hunter; "we most generally hauls 'em!"—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists. 75c.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Get Pure Blood

For it is the basis of health. Not only is the origin of most diseases impure blood, but the first step to a cure in all is to purify the blood. This can be most quickly, thoroughly and gently effected

By Using

the best preparation of that greatest natural blood purifier and tonic—Sarsaparilla. At this season of the year especially, health can most surely be obtained and retained by a thorough course of the one remedy that prevents disease as well as cures it.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST. MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:50 a m
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 " 7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 " 8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 " 1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:33 p m
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 " 4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "
$18, Milk	7:58 "
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "
6:5, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m 8:25 a m
926, Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 " 10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "
11, Port Je via Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27, Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 " 6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "
29, Emigrant	9:40 "
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sup. only)	10:43 a m 10:40 a m
6:5, " " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:45 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	9:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and 1st avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write to the Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	B.Spo 617	B.Spo 625	B.Spo 601	9	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	18	14	B.Spo 606	B.Spo 620
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	11	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St.		3 30	7 40		3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.		3 45	7 55		3 15	7 45
Weehawken		4 00	8 10		3 30	8 05
Cornwall		6 10	9 45		5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall		6 22	9 58		5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills		6 25	9 55		5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n		6 44	10 05		5 24	n10 02
Burnside		7 00	10 10		5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.		7 11	10 22		5 42	10 20
Stony Ford		7 21	10 27		5 47	10 25
M'town ar					6 03	
Main St lv		7 47	10 43			10 38
M'town ar		7 50	10 45		6 05	10 40
M'town lv		8 45	11 05		6 15	11 05
Winterton		9 18	11 09		6 31	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh		9 27	11 15		6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro		9 33	11 19		6 43	n11 17
Summitville		9 48	11 30		6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar		10 15	11 50		7 15	
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 05		7 36	12 02
Hurleyville		11 00	12 12		7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls		11 15	n12 22		7 42	n12 18
Liberty		11 30	12 26		7 50	12 27
Parksville		11 45	12 40		8 02	a12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 53		8 15	12 55
Rockland		Noon	1 08		P M	1 07
Hancock Jct			2 00		27	2 00
Walton			2 45		12 45	2 45
Delhi			3 40		11 20	
Sidney			3 40		3 50	3 40
New Berlin		49			41	
N'rwich ar		A M	4 30		A M	5 50
N'rwich lv		7 00	4 35		7 30	P M
Oneid' Castle		11 15	6 10		9 10	
Oneida ar		11 20	6 15		9 15	
Oneida lv		12 35	6 20		9 25	
Fulton		5 05	8 12		11 28	
Oswego ar		6 00	8 35		11 50	
		P M	P M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Local
Oswego lv	P 10 25	P M 2 35		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 45	
Oneida lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 23	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 53
New Berlin					10 03	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 20	9 40
Delhi lv					11 30	
Walton	4 15		8 43		*12 25	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 55		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 26	4 40
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 35	4 55
Ellenville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 18
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			f7 28		n4 02	5 40
M'town ar	8 02		7 43		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 10		*7 55		*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St.	8 11		7 57		4 32	6 42
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 20
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 33
Little Brit'n			f8 33		f5 08	7 52
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 27
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 28	8 37
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40		10 40		7 15	1 00
N. Y. Fifth St.	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

† Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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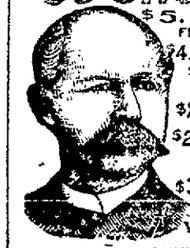

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GOSHEN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Close of a Most Successful Celebration —Dr. Hall's Sermon Last Night—The Fine Musical Programme.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The celebration of the 175th anniversary of the organization of the Goshen Presbyterian Church is an event of the past, and the church as an organization has entered upon another of its many years of prosperous existence. This has been a week of unalloyed pleasure, and of moral and religious profit to the community, and the celebration will long remain fresh in the memories of those who composed the vast audience at each service held since its commencement, last Sunday morning.

The services, last night, which concluded this most successful celebration, were attended by at least 1,400 people, who took deepest interest in every part of the exercises. After the organ prelude the large chorus, assisted by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, of Middletown, sang the "Inflammatus," from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Miss Bertha Harman, of New York, taking the solo part. Prayer was then offered by Rev. F. A. Crane, after which the congregation joined in singing the hymn 1136. This was followed by reading of a chapter from the scriptures by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of Middletown.

The next number on the musical programme was a bass solo by Mr. George H. Wiseman, of New York, who sang in an admirable manner "Honor and Arms," a most difficult selection from Handel's "Samson."

Rev. S. B. Clark then introduced Rev. John Hall, D. D., LL. D., of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New York city. Mr. Hall took his text from the second chapter of Philippians, portions of the 15th and 16th verses: "Ye shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life."

From these words Dr. Hall preached an able and eloquent sermon, replete with bible doctrines expressed in language understood and appreciated by every one in that great audience. He preached for nearly an hour and concluded his sermon by appealing to sinners to save their souls from the wrath to come.

Following the sermon Miss Leverich sang a contralto solo. "The Better Land." It was excently rendered. Rev. Mr. Clark then led in prayer, after which Miss Harmon and Miss Leverich sang "Rock of Ages," arranged by Lassen. The great "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah was next rendered by the chorus. After singing hymn 609, Rev. Mr. Hall dismissed the Congregation with the benediction, pronouncing his blessing upon the congregation, the church, the pastor and the christian church.

A Gypsy Woman Throws Pepper in a School Boy's Eyes.

While several Gypsy wagons were passing through Paterson, yesterday, school children followed them and tried to peep inside their canvass carriages. This so enraged a Gypsy woman that she went into a grocery store and purchased a quantity of red pepper which, as she came out, she dashed in the faces of a crowd of children who were standing on the sidewalk. All dodged, so as to escape the pepper, but one boy, named Arthur Hewitt, who got it squarely in the eyes. Officers were sent to arrest the pepper-thrower, who quickly disappeared.

The Town of Rockland's Costly Freshet

The people of Rockland, Sullivan county, voted at a special town meeting, Tuesday, to ask the Supervisors for authority to bond the town for $5,500 for the purpose of repairing roads and bridges damaged by the recent freshet. The vote on the proposition was 179 for; 60 against.

The Friendship Club's Dance.

The Friendship Club, composed of young colored people of this city, gave a ball at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was large and the members of the club and their friends had a good time. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Found a Pot of Gold.

Andrew N. Hill, living near Blairstown, found an old pot containing $180 in gold, in an old fashioned chimney, in Hardwick township, N. J., one day last week. It was an old fashioned stone structure erected nearly a century ago.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand' Teething Lotion and im glad to let others know that I think them superdid Children's Remedies.—Mrs Jeremiah J Dillgate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure & Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all Druggists for 25c.

BISHOP POTTER IN PORT JERVIS

Only There Twenty Minutes but He Has Varied Experiences.

Bishop Potter was a passenger on Erie train 1, yesterday. He had lost or forgotten his eye glasses, and when the train reached Port Jervis, where it stops twenty minutes for dinner, he alighted and inquired the way to the nearest optician's. Getting the desired information he ran across the lawn at the station to hail a cab and was rebuked by the Erie gardener for tramping down the grass. The Bishop apologized, and getting into a hack told the driver to make all haste to the optician's. The store was reached and glasses purchased and, fearful of missing the train, the hackman was driving back to the station at furious speed when a policeman stopped him for fast driving. In spite of this delay the Bishop caught his train and resumed his journey, much amused at his experience in Port Jervis.

MIDDLETOWN'S GROWTH

Our City as Seen Through a Stranger's Eyes.

("Rambler" in *Sussex Independent.*")]

Middletown continues to grow very rapidly, and, I think, healthfully. During a stroll through some of her principal streets on Tuesday, the writer was greatly surprised at the development and improvement that has occurred there during the past five yeare. There is an air of thrift all about the place and the electric railway is bringing up the outlying districts at a wonderful rate. The architecture and landscape features are going right along in line with the other improvements and if this keeps right along Binghamton will be in danger of losing the badge for the parlor city of the Empire State. As an all around city Middletown is now up with the first.

WOMEN AS VOTERS.

Disfranchised in New Jersey Because of Gross Frauds.

A writer in the Wantage *Recorder* says that women voted many years during the early history of New Jersey under a property qualification, but committed such gross frauds that a law was finally passed which disfranchised them. In an election in Essex county in 1806, to select a county seat, some women boasted that they voted many times under different names. The frauds were so plain upon the face of the returns that the Legislature set aside the election.

HYPNOTIZ D BY MONTICELLO GIRLS

The Bowling Team Owes Its Victory Over the Goshens to Their Influence

The Monticello correspon'ent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* says the victory of the Monticello bowling team over the Goshen Athletic Club, is due to the hypnotic influence of the Monticello girls; that in the first match played at Monticello, when the home team won, Monticello girls formed the largest part of the audience. At Goshen no Monticello girls were present and the Goshens won easily. At Midway Park three Monticello girls were present and saved the day for Sullivan county.

The New Milk Exchange.

At the meeting of milk producers and dealers, to be held at the Mercantile Exchange, New York, Monday, two plans of organization will be considered and decisive action taken. A meeting of Sussex county farmers will be held at Deckertown, Saturday, to talk over the matter and choose delegates. The Erie producers will be represented by the delegates who attended the previous conference.

O. and W. New York Excursion.

The N. Y., O. and W. will run a spring excursion to New York, Tuesday, April 30. Tickets will be good on any train that day, good to return up to and including May 6. Fare $1 68 round trip.

Walked 150 Miles in 60 Hours

Edward Payson Weston says: In my recent walk from New York to Albany, 150 miles in 60 hours, I subsisted entirely on

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

without the use of any flesh food or stimulant. I personally selected H-O, because of its nutritious and digestible qualities.

A RECEPTION.

The Excelsior Club, of Mount Hope, Entertains Its Friends.

The Excelsior Club, of Mount Hope, gave its second annual reception, last evening, at the home of the Misses Nelson, at Maple Dale.

Among the guests present were many from Middletown and vicinity.

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing to excellent music furnished by Sayer and Berg.

A excellent supper was served by the ladies of the club.

A Parish Tea.

The society of the "Daughters of the King," of Grace church, are arranging for another "Parish Tea," to be given at the Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, April 30th. An unusually fine programme is being prepared for the occasion in the way of musical and literary selections, which will without doubt, be well worth hearing. Fancy articles, candy, light refreshments etc, will be placed on sale as usual. No admission charge will be made.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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WANTED Ten good stone masons Apply at 5 Monhagen avenue. 17d5t

COWS—We will offer at our yard, near S. & C. Station, Monday, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, 27 choice cows, milkers and springers, also 1 bull. STRAIT BROS.
M. LANDY, Auctioneer. 1t

Ed. Bateau's Parisian Perfumes

sold by the ounce. Try them. WE HAVE THOSE GARDEN TOOLS, Base Balls, Bats, Tennis Balls, Racquets, etc., at

E. A. HAMILTON'S, 29 JAMES ST.

A GOOD Woman cook wanted at State Hospital, JOHN COCHRAN, Steward. 16d5t

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

STORE Your stoves at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 25 cents per month. 9d1mMy17 21 MONHAGEN AVE.

STORAGE TO LET. Apply to WM. LOEVEN, 93d1mAp29 No. 21 Monhagen avenue.

REGULAR Encampment General Lyon Post, No. 266, Dept. N. Y. G. A. R., Friday evening, April 26th Business of importance to transact. A full attendance is desired
D. H KEELER, JR., Commander.
A. B WHEELER, Adjutant 16d2t

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 71d2mMay4

PRICES on custom made shoes cut in two. Fine calf shoes, hand sewed, from $4 per pair. CRAIG'S, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

JEROME FOLLETTE, late of Bradbury Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and polisher. Address 57 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 98d6mOc4

BY special request of a large number who purchased photo club tickets of Gilgannon, I have decided to redeem them for April Dont delay. EVANS, successor to Gilgannon, 7 West Main street 74d1mMy11

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Good reason for selling Address "No. 1 BUSINESS," Lock Box 382.

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THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Are not women naturally as lighthearted, brave, and hopeful as men?

Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.

Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc, causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues

Mrs Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me; and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will.

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AUCTION!

Will sell at auction, at 121 Linden avenue, on Saturday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, all my household goods, both useful and ornamental, consisting of a beautiful oak bedroom suit of nine pieces, bedding, brussels carpets, stoves, rockers, tables, chairs, curtains, toilet sets, sewing machines, mirrors, oil cloths, kitchen utensils, in fact everything necessary to housekeeping.
GEORGE MULLER.
MAJOR W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer. 16d2t

PROPOSALS FOR BARN.

Bids will be received for erection of Barn on Grounds of State Homeopathic Hospital till noon on April 26th. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for $500. Bond will be required of successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved Plans and specifications may be seen at Hospital after April 19th. 9dto25 W. H CLARK, Chairman of Committee.

WALL PAPER.

At the office of B. V. Wolf you will find the latest styles of wall paper, at greatly reduced prices, supplied from the warehouses of Wolf Brothers, 829 Broadway, Brooklyn. Call and select. 14d1mMy23 B. V WOLF.

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Large assortment of Tips, Flowers, Aigrettes, Jet Pieces, Ornaments, Hats trimmed and untrimmed.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

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Look in our north window and see the fine goods we offer at startling low prices.

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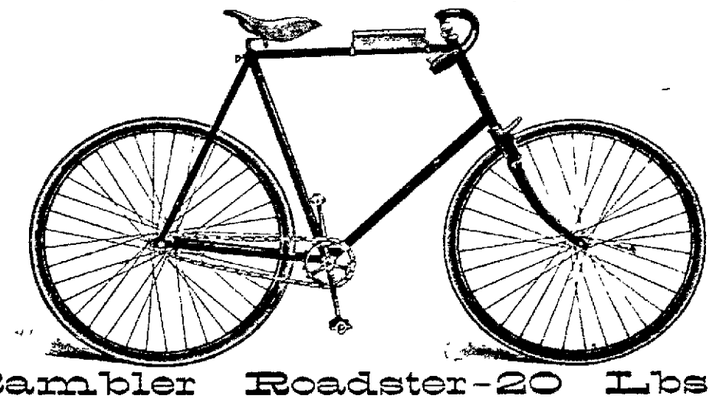

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